

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : *c-met* siRNA ADENOVIRUS VECTORS INHIBIT CANCER CELL
GROWTH, INVASION AND TUMORIGENICITY

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to entering the National Stage.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.